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TURN BACK THE UNIVERSE

AND GIVE ME YESTERDAY

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Moderately with expression

mf *rit.*

It seems so long a - go, Al though 'twas on - ly yes - ter - day, When just a
My soul I'd give to live The hap - py days be - yond re - call, When you were

p a tempo

word in an - ger heard Our lives should part for aye. With
near and to you, dear, I gave my love, my all. A

little more animated

faith so strong we thought no wrong Could tear our heart - strings then; What
per - fect past too good to last, Is all I dream of now, I

mf

would I give could I but live The days that might have been!
hope and wait and trust to fate To bring you back some - how!

rit.

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REFRAIN — *Broadly, with much expression*

Turn back the u - ni - verse and give me yes - ter - day; Un - - clasp the hands of time that hold life's gold - en ray. Take back that bit - ter hour when our love passed a - - way, Turn back the u - ni - verse and give me yes - ter - day! day!

mf *ten.* *ten.* *rit.* *a tempo* *ritard.* *cresc.* *rit.* *rit.* *ff*

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hap - pi - ness my heart once knew, Of love you had for me. Each ros - a - ry must

rit. *a tempo*

have its cross To bear un - to the end, And mine is just my bro - ken heart, Which

a little animated

on - ly you can mend. My ros - a - ry will

rit. *poco rit.* *mf*

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